

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film wherein a gas barrier layer (B) has been formed on at least one surface of a film substrate (A), the gas barrier layer (B) being comprised of a composition (b3) of

95~10 weight % of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (b1) having an ethylene content of 1~19 mol % and

5~90 weight % of (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2);

wherein an inorganic oxide vapor deposition layer (a1) having been formed on the surface of the film substrate (A), and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film substrate (A) through the vapor deposition layer (a1);

wherein the film substrate (A) is a biaxially stretched film; and

wherein 3~15% of the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) has been neutralized partially;

wherein the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) is selected from the group consisting of polymers of (meth)acrylic acid, (meth)acrylic ethyl and butyl esters, and a copolymer with (meth)acrylic amide, and

alkali metal and ammonium salts.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Withdrawn) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 3, wherein the film substrate (A) is a biaxially stretched polyester film.

5. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the biaxially stretched film is a biaxially stretched polypropylene film.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the composition (b3) has been crosslinked.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 1, wherein a layer of a modified propylene polymer (a2) has been formed on the biaxially stretched polypropylene film and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film (A) through the layer of the modified propylene polymer layer (a2).

11. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 10, wherein the modified propylene polymer (a2) has been graft-modified with an unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

12. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a gas barrier laminated film, which comprises coextruding polypropylene and the modified propylene polymer (a2) to form a laminated sheet, coating the composition (b3) of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (b1) having an ethylene content of 1~19 mol % and the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) on the laminated sheet at the side of the layer of the modified propylene polymer (a2), and biaxially stretching the resultant laminated film.

13. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a gas barrier laminated film, which comprises coextruding polypropylene and the modified propylene polymer (a2) to form a laminated sheet, stretching the laminated sheet in longitudinal direction, coating the composition (b3) of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (b1) having an ethylene content of 1~19 mol % and the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) on the laminated sheet at the side of the layer of the modified propylene polymer (a2), and stretching the resultant laminated film in lateral direction.

14. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a gas barrier laminated film according to claim 12 or 13, wherein the modified propylene polymer (a2) has been graft-modified with an unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

15. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a gas barrier laminated film according to claim 12 or 13, wherein 3~15% of the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) has been neutralized partially.